Talks with extremist outfits in Assam

2101. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether there are any formal talks initiated with National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) and other extremist outfit like Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) and United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) of Assam;

if so, the details of the outcome;

whether any charter of demands has been placed before the Centre by NDFB so far, representing their issues;

whether Government has any report that undue delay in peace process is jeopardizing the peace talk and pushing outfits back to original track; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) Suspension of Operations (SoO) Agreements have been signed with United People's Democratic Solidarity (UPDS), Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) since 1.8.2002, 1.1.2003 and 1.6.2005 respectively. Tripartite talks with UPDS and DHD on their Charter of Demands have been held, and are continuing. NDFB has not yet submitted their Charter of Demands.

(d) and (e) Government has been making all concerted efforts to reach a final settlement where the outfits have submitted their Charter of Demands. The tripartite talks with UPDS and DHD are progressing smoothly.

Status of implementation of Bodo Accord, 2003

2102. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the status of implementation of Bodo Accord-2003 clause by clause in terms and spirit of the accord;

the details of the surrendered Bodo Liberation Tigers (BIT) militants rehabilitated so far and engaged in various self help schemes according to the guidelines of Government; and

whether surrendered militants of the BUT have returned to earlier path of violence and joined arms outfit due to delay in Rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE rN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Action has been taken to implement the Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed between the Central Government, Government of Assam and the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) on 10.2.2003 is as follows:

(i) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India was amended for creation of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC).

(ii) General Election to the Council held on 13.5.2005 and Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) took office.

(iii) Schedule Tribe (list) of Assam has been revised by amending the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes), Order 1950 to protect the interest of Bodo Tribe.

(iv) Bodo language has been included into the Eight schedule of the Constitution of India.

(v) Article 332 (6) of the Constitution of India has been amended by enacting Constitution (Ninetieth) Amendment Act, 2003 for ensuring the existing representation of the Scheduled Tribes and non-Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam from Bodoland Territorial Area District (BTAD).

(vi) Rs. 47.92 crore have been released during the last four years 2003-04 to 2006-07 for development of administrative infrastructure in the BTAD.

(vii) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) has sanctioned 39 projects worth Rs. 419 crore for creation of socio-economic infrastructure. Of this Rs. 277.92 crore has been released to the State Government during the last four years.

(viii) Central Institute of Technology (CIT) has started functioning at Kokrajhar since 2006.

Rs. 16.77 crore has been advanced to the State Government for Surrender-cum-rehabilitation of the surrendered BLT cadres. 835 .ex-BLT cadres have been recruited in the Central Police Forces (CPFs) and approval for appointment of 400 ex-BLT cadres as Special Police Officer (SPOs) has been given to State Government.

There are no reports about ex-BLT cadres joining militancy.

Recommendation of Liberhan Commission

† 2103. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether the Liberhan Commission constituted on the issue of Babri Masjid demolition has submitted its report to Government;

if so, the details thereof and the major recommendations made;

if not, the reasons therefor; and

by when this report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SR1PARAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No Sir.

Does not arise.

As per information available with the Government, the report of the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry has not been submitted due to its non-finalisation.

The report is likely to be submitted to the Government within the extended tenure of the Commission.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.